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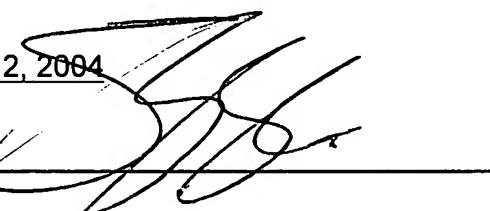
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RE: Inventor(s): Alfred Gates, Jr., Pankaj Mehrotra, Chuck McNerny, Peter Leicht
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Docket K-1977

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified patent application along with:

- Thirty-Six (36) pages of specification
- Six (6) pages of claims
- One (1) page of Abstract
- Thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings
- One unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- Postcard Receipt
- Petition to Accept Color Drawings

New Patent Application Transmittal

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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
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| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 30 | -20 = | 10 | X | \$18 | = \$180.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | -3 = | 5 | X | \$86 | = \$430.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | | | + \$280 | | |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$770 | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | \$1,380.00 |

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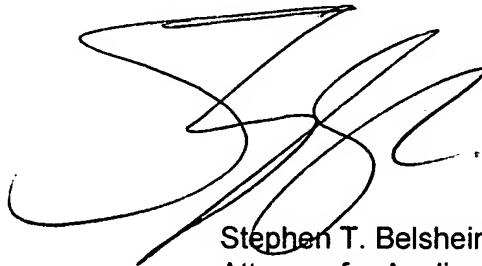
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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWING
(37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2))

1. This petition is for the acceptance of color drawings (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)
2. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color drawings
3. Please amend the specification, by inserting the following language as the first paragraph of the specification beginning a brief description of the drawing or photograph (page 5 between line 1 and 2).

"The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of necessary fee."

4. The reason(s) for the need for color drawings or photographs in this application is/are as follows:

The colored coating layers in the color photomicrograph better illustrate the coating layers than in the black and white photomicrograph.

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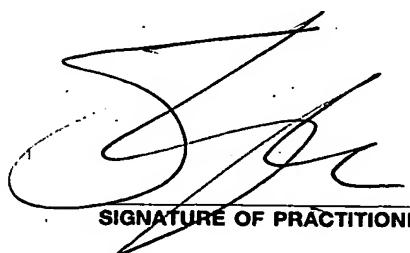
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Three sets of the color drawings (photomicrographs) and one black and white photomicrograph.



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